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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon Allowance, the undersigned has noted that Applicants' PTO Form 1449 submitted with their Disclosure Statement on January 4, 1999 has not been acknowledged by the Examiner.

The Examiner is, therefore, requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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